

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8 as follows.

Now referring to figure 3, illustrated is an architecture that allows either a PC system or a PDA system to access wireless communication or communication cards. The PC CPU 100 interfaces to the north bridge controller 105 by a PCI bus 135. The north bridge controller 140 interfaces to the south bridge controller 110 by a PCI bus 140. From the south bridge controller 110 is a PCI bus 300. The PCI bus 300 connects the south bridge controller 110 to wireless communication device 345. Wireless communication device 345 can also be a NIC or other type of communication device for the computing system. The south bridge controller 110 connects to a LPC bus 305. The LPC bus 305 in turn connects to a quick switch 320. From the quick switch 320 is a LPC bus 310. The LPC bus 310 interfaces to a super or serial input output controller (SIO) 325. Along the LPC bus 310 there are I/O devices such as a keyboard 330 and a mouse 335. The LPC bus 310 also connects the PDA system 340. In a particular embodiment the PDA system 340 interfaces to the quick switch 320 by way of the ASIC 205. In this architecture the PC system through the south bridge controller 110, and the PDA system 340 are able to interface to any type of communication device. As illustrated in figure 3, the communication device is the wireless communication device 345.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 as follows.

When the PC system is active, the PDA system 340 continuously has access to communications and interfaces to the wireless communication device 345. If the PC system is inactive, the PDA system 340 continuously receives information through the communication device 345, and allows messages such as email to be delivered to the

mobile system as long as the PDA system is on. Since the PDA system consumes relatively low power—that, the PDA system 340 will continuously be on. With the PDA system 340 continuously on communication to the mobile system is maintained even when the PC system is inactive. By maintaining a communication link, an outside party such as information technology (IT) may monitor the mobile system checking its health and or configuration. In addition, if a cellular or WWAN device is attached to the architecture, IT can access that device as well. IT can look for a configuration information regarding the PDA, PC or any other communication device that is part of the architecture. For the PC PDA mobile system, one mode that is expected to be made available is an instant-on mode that allows the PDA system 340 to be activated prior to the PC system being activated. This means that as the PC system boots or loads up information, the PDA system 340 is already on. The PDA system being on means that instant communication, in particular wireless access is available. This also can provide instantaneous access to the application program such as a calendar, rolodex or other information the user may find critical or needed.